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The meeting was called to order at 3.55 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM 157: FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA (continued) (A/C.5/45/L.30)

1. Ms. MUSTONEN (Finland), Vice-Chairman, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/45/L.30, reflecting the results of the informal consultations which she had coordinated at the request of the Chairman. She drew attention to a minor drafting change and a correction, and to an addition to the end of paragraph 7 which would read: "in accordance with the settlement plan as contained in paragraphs 72, 73 and 74 of the report of the Secretary-General (S/21360) of 18 June 1990 and in paragraphs 34, 35 and 36 of the report of the Secretary-General (S/22464) of 19 April 1991".

2. Although the overall format of the draft resolution was the usual one for the financing of peace-keeping operations, she indicated certain new elements, such as the approval in principle of the Secretary-General's proposed budgetary estimates in paragraph 2, the appropriation in paragraph 3 of an initial amount for the first six months of the mandate period, and further consideration of financing for the remaining three months in the light of a performance report for the first six months as called for in paragraphs 4 and 5. Also, paragraph 6 took note of the Secretary-General's views on the role of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, and paragraphs 7 and 8 adopted or noted the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions regarding voluntary contributions and high-level posts. The expenses of the Mission were apportioned among Member States in paragraph 9 in accordance with the special scale for peace-keeping operations.

3. Draft resolution A/C.5/45/L.30, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote.

4. The CHAIRMAN said that the Committee had thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 157.

The meeting rose at 4.10 p.m.